

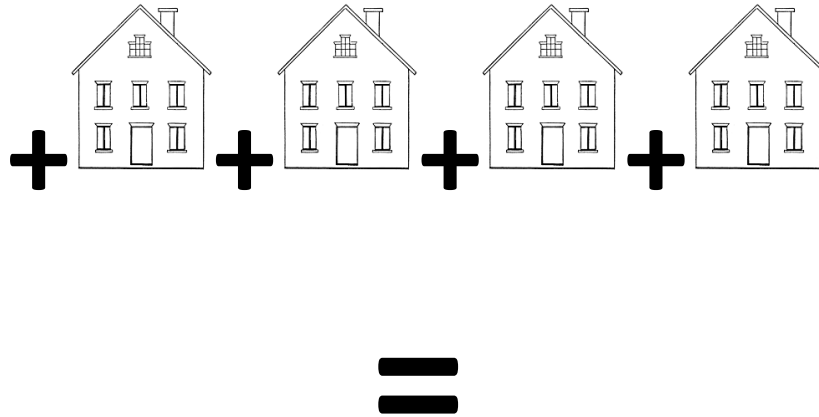
## **Aggregation Program**

In an effort to introduce and grow Green Energy Improvements in Nassau and Suffolk Counties the Long Island Progressive Coalition's (LIPC's) Power Up Communities campaign is looking to connect residents to contractors "community by community" with the goal of increasing the resident's power and ability to build sustainable communities.

The LIPC's Aggregation Program is a distinct component within NYSERDA's Green Jobs-Green NY Program. Aggregation, as defined by LIPC, is the recruitment of a minimum of five eligible homeowners within a neighborhood or set of neighborhoods, who have agreed to use the same contractor (or contractor team) to perform comprehensive home assessments and energy efficiency upgrades. LIPC has negotiated discounted pricing with contractors to incentivize community participation in the Program. Discounted rates will lock-in when a minimum number of customers are recruited for the purposes of having energy efficient measures installed in their homes.

Contractors who make the decision to participate and qualify for the Program will be assigned projects on a rotating basis, meaning that each contractor has a turn at receiving projects, but must be able to begin and complete projects, either individually or by working as a contractor team, within established project timelines. LIPC will meet regularly with participating contractors and other stakeholders to ensure the program is meeting its community benefit goals.

### **Customer Consent**



Benefits to homeowners	Benefits to contractors	Benefits to local communities*
Lower costs through discounted pricing	Reduced costs associated with travel and marketing	Good jobs for area residents
Simplified participation process	More efficient use of install crews	Incentives for contractors to train workers
Expedited project start-to-completion timeline	Small and emerging business development and mentorship	Customer participation incentives that support neighborhood organizations and green job trainees
Enhanced quality assurance	Ready audience of qualified customer leads	Builds a local green economy that is accountable to real people

\* Contractors who participate in LIPC's Aggregation Program are required to sign upfront commitments with NYSERDA to hire local residents, pay family sustaining wages and benefits to workers, ensure new

and existing workers are trained and qualified, and partner with women- and minority-owned businesses on Aggregation projects.